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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08442.0002-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Joseph C. CAUTHEN)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 10/085,040)	Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay
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Filed: March 1, 2002)	
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For: INTERVERTEBRAL DISC)	Confirmation No.: 8078
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.